

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 19, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 645 Discussion, 3/17/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:10 Chairman Sesso

Lecture on 645:

00:02:40 Greg Petesch, Legislative Services Division

Discussion:

00:16:33 Chairman Sesso
00:17:00 Mr. Petesch
00:17:56 Rep. Henry
00:18:20 Mr. Petesch
00:19:11 Rep. Roberts
00:19:30 Mr. Petesch
00:20:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:20:18 Mr. Petesch
00:21:54 Chairman Sesso
00:22:57 Rep. Kasten
00:23:48 Rep. Roberts
00:24:01 Mr. Petesch
00:24:49 Chairman Sesso

Presentation by the Department of Commerce:

00:28:25 Marty Tuttle, Chief Legal Council, Department of
Commerce

Discussion:

00:36:40 Chairman Sesso
00:36:51 Rep. McChesney
00:37:15 Mr. Tuttle
00:38:32 Rep. Kasten
00:40:12 Mr. Tuttle
00:41:13 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:41:51 Mr. Tuttle
00:43:23 Chairman Sesso
00:44:54 Mr. Tuttle
00:46:31 Chairman Sesso
00:47:32 Mr. Tuttle
00:48:10 Rep. Glaser
00:48:30 Mr. Tuttle

00:48:34 Rep. Glaser
00:49:10 Chairman Sesso
00:50:31 Rep. Glaser
00:50:57 Rep. Kasten
00:51:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:52:15 Rep. Nooney
00:52:32 Chairman Sesso
00:53:16 Mr. Tuttle
00:53:59 Rep. Villa
00:55:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:56:54 Chairman Sesso
00:57:11 Rep. Villa
00:58:21 Chairman Sesso
00:58:45 Mr. Tuttle
00:59:31 Rep. Villa
01:00:06 Chairman Sesso
01:01:42 Rep. Hamilton
01:02:13 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:03:54 Chairman Sesso
01:05:00 Rep. Steenson
01:05:49 Chairman Sesso
01:06:04 Rep. Hamilton
01:07:41 Chairman Sesso
01:08:10 Rep. Glaser
01:09:14 Rep. Villa
01:10:41 Chairman Sesso
01:11:20 Lou More, Department of Environmental Quality
01:12:43 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:13:21 Chairman Sesso
01:15:54 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:16:48 Chairman Sesso
01:17:17 Rep. Steenson

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01:18:07 Chairman Sesso
01:19:22 Rep. Villa
01:21:22 Chairman Sesso
01:21:44 Rep. Villa
01:21:50 Rep. Morgan
01:22:19 Chairman Sesso
01:23:06 Rep. Morgan
01:23:22 Chairman Sesso
01:24:01 Rep. Morgan
01:24:25 Chairman Sesso
01:24:31 Rep. Morgan
01:24:38 Rep. Henry
01:25:26 Rep. Morgan
01:25:31 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:26:22 Rep. Villa
01:27:28 Chairman Sesso
01:27:37 Rep. Villa

01:27:44 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
01:28:34 Rep. Villa
01:28:52 Chairman Sesso
01:28:57 Rep. Villa
01:29:36 Rep. Kasten
01:30:11 Chairman Sesso
01:30:23 Rep. Morgan
01:30:32 Chairman Sesso
01:32:42 Rep. Kasten
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph61bad.pdf](#))